

Col. Joseph D. Noell, Jr., 56, CIA Official, War Veteran

Col. Joseph D. Noell, Jr., an official of the Central Intelligence Agency and a longtime resident of Washington, died at Doctors Hospital yesterday after a brief illness. He was 56 years old.

Col. Noell was born in Richmond, but spent most of his life here. Just before World War II he held important positions in the Selective Service System. He served throughout the war in the Army, rising from first lieutenant to colonel and winning the Legion of Merit.

He was a member of the Chevy Chase Club, and of the Raven Society and Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Virginia, where he graduated in 1930.

Col. Noell leaves his wife Elizabeth and a son, Joseph D. Noell III, of the family address, 3717 Corey place N.W.

Funeral services will be at St. Alban's Episcopal Church,



COL. J. D. NOELL, Jr.

Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues N.W., at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.